UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: KIM, JENNIFER M

Art Unit: 1617

Re: Application of:

Claudio Cavazza

Serial No.:

10/667, 482

Filed:

September 23, 2003

For:

COMPOSITION FOR THE PREVENTION AND

TREATMENT OF KIDNEY DYSFUNCTIONS AND

DISEASES

Confirmation No.:

9079

<u>LETTER REGARDING PTOL-85B SUBMITTED ON JULY 30, 2009 FOR PAYMENT</u> <u>OF ISSUE FEE</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 July 31, 2009

Sir:

The undersigned notes that PTOL-85B, submitted on July 30, 2009, omitted the undersigned's signature for authorizing the payment of the issue fee for the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, replacement PTOL-85B with a valid signature is being submitted herewith. The undersigned respectfully requests that the USPTO contact the undersigned if further clarification is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCAS & MERC

By:

Michael N. Mercanti Registration No. 33,966

LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP 475 Park Avenue South New York, New York 10016

Phone:

212-661-8000

Fax:

212-661-8002